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The following <u>Listing of the Claims</u> will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

Listing of The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus A computer readable media for viewing at least one intelligent design using at least one computer, said apparatus computer readable media comprising:

a library of format readers for reading at least one intelligent design saved in a specific format;

a format verifier linked to the format readers for matching the intelligent design to one of the format readers capable of reading the specific format;

an import application-programming interface linked to the format verifier for importing the intelligent design in the applicable format for viewing the intelligent design; and

a memory resident data model, linked to the import application-programming interface, is a database for storing the properties and functional characteristics of the intelligent design, wherein the apparatus is configured as a single application.

a query application-programming interface, linked to the memory resident data model, for searching for at least one element in the memory resident data model; and

a user interface, linked to the query application-programming interface, for interactively accessing the memory resident data model,

wherein the computer readable media is configured as a single application.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media for viewing at least one intelligent design in claim 2 1 further comprising at least one format writer, linked to the

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query application-programming interface, for controlling a local configuration and behavior of the user interface.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media for viewing at least one intelligent design in claim 1 further comprising a collaborative network element, linked by at least one medium to the memory resident data model, for using the apparatus computer readable media across a global computer network.

- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 1 wherein the memory resident data model stores a plurality of intelligent designs.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 10 wherein the plurality of intelligent designs have different application formats.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 1 wherein the memory resident data model stores the plurality of intelligent designs in a format that allows simultaneous viewing.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 1 wherein the memory resident data model provides connectivity between analogous device elements in the plurality of intelligent designs.
- 14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus A computer readable media for storing properties and functional characteristics of an intelligent design comprising:

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a library of format readers for reading and loading the intelligent design saved in a specific format;

a format verifier linked to the library of format readers for matching the intelligent design to a format reader capable of reading the specific format;

an open application-programming interface linked to the format verifier for converting the specific format of the intelligent design; and

a memory resident data model linked to the open application-programming interface for storing the properties and functional characteristics of the intelligent design, wherein the apparatus is configured as a single application.

a query application-programming interface, linked to the memory resident data model, for searching for at least one element in the memory resident data model; and

a user interface, linked to the query application-programming interface, for interactively accessing the memory resident data model,

wherein the computer readable media is configured as a single application.

15. (Canceled)

- 16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 14 further comprising at least one format writer, linked to the query application-programming interface, for controlling a local configuration of the user interface.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 14 further comprising a collaborative network element for using the apparatus computer readable media across a global computer network wherein the a collaborative network element is linked to the memory resident data model.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 14 wherein the memory resident data model stores a plurality of intelligent designs.

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19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 18 wherein the plurality of intelligent designs have different application formats.

- 20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 14 wherein the memory resident data model stores a plurality of intelligent designs in a format that allows simultaneous viewing.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus computer readable media of claim 14 wherein the memory resident data model provides connectivity between analogous device elements in a plurality of intelligent designs.
- 22. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium <u>for viewing an intelligent design</u> <u>using a computer comprising:</u>

a library of format readers for reading and loading the intelligent design saved in a specific format;

a format verifier linked to the library of format readers for matching the intelligent design to a format reader capable of reading the specific format;

an open application-programming interface linked to the format verifier for converting the specific format of the intelligent design; and

a memory resident data model linked to the open application-programming interface for storing the properties and functional characteristics of the intelligent design-;

a query application-programming interface, linked to the memory resident data model, for searching for at least one element in the memory resident data model; and

a user interface, linked to the query application-programming interface, for interactively accessing the memory resident data model,

wherein the computer readable media is configured as a single application.

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--23. (New) The computer readable medium for viewing an intelligent design of claim 22 further comprising at least one format writer, linked to the query application-programming interface, for controlling a local configuration and behavior of the user interface.

- 24. (New) The computer readable medium for viewing an intelligent design of claim 22 further comprising a collaborative network element, linked by at least one medium to the memory resident data model, for using computer readable medium across a global computer network.
- 25. (New) The computer readable medium for viewing an intelligent design of claim 22 wherein the memory resident data model stores a plurality of intelligent designs.
- 26. (New) The computer readable medium for viewing an intelligent design of claim 25 wherein the memory resident data model stores the plurality of intelligent designs in a format that allows simultaneous viewing.
- 27. (New) The computer readable medium for viewing an intelligent design of claim 25 wherein the memory resident data model provides connectivity between analogous device elements in the plurality of intelligent designs.--